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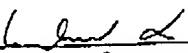
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Dear Sir:

RE: US Patent Application No: 09/762,765
Applicant: Costa Tzoganakis
Filed: May 1, 2001
Examiner: Fred Teskin
A.U.: 1713
Title: MELT PHASE HYDROSILYLATION OF
POLYPROPYLENE

Further to the telephone message received on December 29, 2006, we are forwarding, as you have requested, a copy of the Amendment filed by facsimile on August 3, 2006. It is understood that a page is missing in the papers in the possession of the PTO.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office communication of July 10, 2006.

The Examiner indicated that the reply filed on December 13, 2005 was not fully responsive to the Office Action of April 28, 2005, since applicants did not address the matter raised in the Office Action on page 2, third paragraph of the Office Action.

In particular, the Examiner indicated that there was lack of proper antecedent basis for the subject matter of the phrase "metallic, glass, ceramic or other vitreous surface" as recited in original claim 15 and new claim 29.

It is submitted that the specification already provides antecedent basis for the phrase and hence the objection should be withdrawn. In this regard, the attention of the Examiner is directed to page 3, lines 23 to 24, where it is stated:

"The PP-MDMS copolymer also may be coupled to metallic, glass ceramic or other vitreous surfaces."

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It is regretted that this antecedent basis was not pointed out when responding to the Office Action of April 28, 2005.

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